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Newsletter

FEATURE PRODUCT – CANAL BOATS

Canal Boat Holidays are a different and unique experience, one that will leave you and your family with happy memories for years to come. You will relish taking in the beauty of the views that are forever at your door step. The architecture, countryside & villages.

Just as memorable are the boats themselves, filled with all living facilities that you enjoy in the comfort of your own home. The lounge areas are quite spacious, fitted kitchen & bathrooms and comfortable cabins are offered in many models. There are many vessels to suit everyone's different holiday needs. You also do not need a boat licence so all the family can take part in navigating.

Canal Boat Holidays can be found in many different areas throughout Europe such as England, Scotland, Ireland, Holland, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Portugal and France. Imagine meandering through these areas, floating graciously along and stopping at your leisure to explore the many attractions.

The great thing about canal holidays is that you are in control of your own holiday. You are free to choose your own route and to take the time to explore. You can tailor your trip so that you can visit the areas that attract you personally.

These holidays have become so popular that it is often difficult to obtain availability of your preferred boat or dates. Therefore we strongly recommend that you take advantage of our Earlybird deals & secure your preferred boat at great savings. We do have videos which we will be happy to lend you.



EARLYBIRD CANALBOAT SPECIALS!

Crown Blue: Book by 12 Sept 03 and receive:

- 5% off the 2003 prices for a Crown or Princess Class boat or

- 10% off the 2003 prices for all Canal Class Boats

If you book between 13Sep03 & 30 Oct you will receive the same discounts as above but based on the 2004 rates. So book early and SAVE !!

France Passion Plaisance: Book at 2003 rates until 2004 rates received. So this offer subject to change at any time.

Black Prince Holidays in the UK: Book by 30 September and use 2003 rates for 2004. This gives savings of up to \$300 on the 2004 rates. If you book for between 01May & 10July – the 2nd week is 50% off. Black Prince have 4 new boat styles & a new base in Scotland. A great way to travel between Edinburgh & Glasgow and use the amazing Falkirk Wheel which lifts your boat the height of 8 double decker buses !!

NEWS: We are pleased to announce a new motorhome company in Canada called Westcoast Mountain Campers. They have depots in both Vancouver and Calgary and their fleet includes Van Conversions, Truck campers, 3 sizes of motorhomes and Luxury campers. They offer optional all-inclusive package pricing with kits, transfers, insurance and even unlimited mileage. This way you know in advance that there is nothing extra to pay. As a Special offer there will be no charge for one ways between Vancouver and Calgary if dropped off by 03July04. Long term discounts and 3 weeks for the price of 2 in Spring & Fall are also available. The following Early Bird Booking deal is also applicable: 10% discount +500 free km on 2003 rates if booked by 31Oct 03 and the same offer but using 2004 rates if booked after that date but prior to 15Dec03.

We welcome David Obaidi to our company. David has spent many years living in Canada (and many other parts of the world!) So if you are thinking of travelling to Canada he will be happy to advise you further. Did you know that sometimes it can be more cost effective to go across the border and start in Seattle? Our consultants know these and other little tricks which stretch your holiday dollar further...

We Specialise in Cars, Motorhomes, 4WD's, Canal & Riverboats Worldwide

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SEPTEMBER SPECIALS

MOTORHOMES – AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND.....Book NOW for Dec/Jan/Feb

1. 'See Australia & NZ' rates discounted by up to 44%
2. Take a motorhome from Melbourne to Tasmania & we'll include the ferry crossing fee for the vehicle and give you one day free !
3. Hertz campers: Hitop at \$99 /day (Normally \$155). Valid from 01Oct-14Dec & book by 30Sep03.
4. Great Fly/Drive offers using fabulous Emirates airfares from Australia to New Zealand...ask for a quote.

HERTZ UK & N. IRELAND

Book 14 days in advance & receive a Free Upgrade & A Hertz discount booklet which saves you over £150

VARIOUS UK CAR SPECIALS

- 1 – From Australian \$39 per day
- 2 – 14 Day Advance Booking Specials
- 3 – Free Upgrades

* Conditions apply. Call now for more information. *

MOTORHOMES AMERICA & CANADA 4 Different Winter Specials to choose from!

- 1) 'See it all' - No one way fees
- 2) Double your Pleasure'- rent 14 nights get 14 nights free.
- 3) 'Twice the fun' - Buy 2-6 mileage packs & receive the same amount FREE
- 4) 'Bring the Family'- free vehicle & personal kits conditions apply. Ask for details today.

BEST PRICE & BEST VALUE

If you think you have found a lower price Let us check it out. We will point out the difference & quote you the best price - **GUARANTEED**

Book **NOW** for travel in **2004** at **2003 RATES!!**

MOTORHOMES

For UK, France, Italy, Spain, Canada, USA, Holland & Germany
Subject to change & conditions apply

LAST MINUTE CANAL BOAT OFFER WITH NICOLS..

Travel in September and get 10% discount
Travel in October and get 5% discount

Only applies to new bookings and does include the Carnon and Homps bases.

HOLLAND MOTORHOMES

WINTER SPECIAL

2 & 3 Month Winter Rentals at

Unbelievably LOW PRICES!

Rates start from Australian \$13 per person per day!

Valid for rentals between 01Oct 2003 and 15 Apr 2004

EARLYBIRD CAR LEASING WITH RENAULT & PEUGEOT

- * From \$20 per day – Taxfree
- * 45 Locations Europewide
- * Travel to Poland and Hungary now allowed!

MOTORHOMES USA

WINTER SPECIAL

From \$800 for up to 21 nights (cheaper than car hire!!)
500 miles included

Valid from Nov03 – March04 from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Las Vegas and Dallas.

To qualify a 25% deposit is required and balance is to be paid by 30 September 2003 unless otherwise specified. All prices are in Australian Dollars unless specified otherwise. See our website for exchange calculator.

WELCOME TO CAMPER TOURS ITALY: We are thrilled to advise that we have a new partnership with a motorhome company in Bologna, Italy. Their vehicles are top notch, normally not more than a few months old! They have heaters, 3 way fridges, a 4 ring gas cooker AND an oven! The rates include a 'twist'...Firstly they include return airport transfers and they come fully equipped with all bedding, kitchenware, gas and a fridge full of basic supplies. They provide pre-planned itineraries as a guide and best of all, they include the cost of a network of 25 campsites in Italy where you can stay overnight in Mid and High season. Unlimited mileage & insurance are included. They will also deliver and collect the vehicles from other centres like Milan, Verona, Bergamo, Venice and Florence at an additional cost of Euro 195. Why not get together a group of like minded friends and travel in convoy? We can offer the same as above including an accompanying guide in his own camper. A minimum of 5 campers will apply. This good news now means that you have a choice of starting in the North or from Rome. Ask us for a copy of these great itineraries taking in Tuscany, Venice & the Po Delta, Liguria, Lake Garda and Lombardy or The Grand Tour of Italy.



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